

## FOR TARIFF COMMISSION

Kitchin Revenue Bill Is Introduced in the House

WILL BE RUSHED THROUGH THIS WEEK

Under Special Rule for a Vote on It Saturday Night

Washington, July 3.—Creation of a non-partisan tariff commission of six members with broad inquisitorial powers is proposed in the general revenue bill introduced Saturday by Democratic Leader Kitchin of the House. The bill contemplates raising between \$210,000,000 and \$225,000,000 of additional revenue by the reclassification of the surtax on incomes, a tax on estates and on war munitions plants. The bill will be rushed through the House under a special rule for a vote Saturday night.

The proposed tariff commission would be employed to investigate operation of the customs laws, including their relation to the federal revenue, to put its information at the disposal of the president and congressional committees. Tariff relations with foreign countries and matters affecting competition also would be subjects of inquiry. Ample powers to enforce its subpoenas and orders are provided through machinery of the courts.

The income tax section of the bill increases the normal tax on every individual and corporation to 2 per cent instead of the present 1 per cent, does not lower the \$3,000-\$4,000 minimum exemption limit, but reclassifies and gradually increases the surtax from 1 per cent on incomes of \$20,000-\$40,000 to 10 per cent on all above \$500,000. The administrative provisions follow generally those of existing law. The new rates are applicable to the present year.

The new munitions tax imposes this schedule of percentages of the gross annual receipts of manufacturers: Every person manufacturing gun powder and other explosives, 5 per cent on receipts under \$1,000,000 and 8 per cent on all above that amount; manufacturers of cartridges, projectiles, firearms, or their parts, 2 per cent on gross receipts up to \$250,000; 3 per cent on receipts \$250,000-\$500,000; \$500,000-\$1,000,000, 4 per cent; exceeding \$1,000,000, 5 per cent; copper smelting, refining or alloying on gross receipts, 1 per cent between \$25,000-\$1,000,000; \$1,000,000-\$10,000,000, 2 per cent; exceeding \$10,000,000, 3 per cent.

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### Soil Survey of Windsor County.

The soil survey of Windsor county which was begun by the U. S. department of agriculture last season will be completed this year. A report of the survey will be published by the federal department.

This report will be accompanied by a large map showing in colors the location of the various kinds of soils with reference to roads, schools, churches, water courses and other features of the county. The nature of the soils, their adaptability for various crops and suggestions for the most advantageous use of fertilizers will also be discussed in detail, together with full information on existing agricultural conditions. Several months will be required to prepare the report and map after the survey has been completed.

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## "LEAGUERS" IN A MATINEE

Montpelier Defeated Barre, 9 to 7, in Warmly Contested Game

## WEAVER OPPOSED TO GARRISON

Montpelier Did Some Timely Hitting; Barre's Hits Were Scattered

Poor fielding combined with the more timely hitting of the Montpelier team, spelled defeat for the Italians on the Berlin street grounds Saturday afternoon, when these teams crossed bats for the first time, in their exhibition game, before the league season starts tomorrow, when they clash at the Granite City Trotting park in their opening league game.

The battle, if one can dignify it by this title, was a see-saw encounter from the beginning until the curtain was drawn in the ninth inning, in which Garrison, the spit ball specialist from Middlebury college, bettered the Italian's old reliable, Joe Weaver, as purveyor of curves and returned to the Capitol city with a 9 to 7 score to boast about.

While Pitcher Garrison and umpire Edwards should receive a good deal of credit for the Montpelier victory, they alone cannot be credited with all the glory, for Bartlett, who went in in the eighth, drove in one run with a drive over the right field fence which gave him a three-base hit under the ground rules and Charley Scott, who pastimed around the hot corner in his days at Goddard back in 1909 and 1910, put himself in right with the Montpelier fans by slamming out a single, two doubles and a triple out of five times at bat, for total of eight bases, driving in three of the Montpelier runs and scoring one himself, besides playing airtight ball on the defense.

Aside from two miscues by Pape at third, the Capitol City boys felled with

aplomb and accuracy. They were, in short, a well-balanced ball club, that look as though the other teams in the circuit would have to watch, in order to rob them of the pennant.

The Italians did not play up to their usual standard, neither did Weaver pitch his usual game, partly on account, perhaps, of the wet ball that he always found, when he returned to the box each time, for Garrison used his splitter continually throughout the game, but with this handicap he held the Capitols down to two less hits than the I. A. C.'s garnered. Weaver's came like bananas, while Garrison kept his well scattered.

Montpelier started the scoring in the first inning after Sinney and Pape were easy outs. Brown muffed Russell's fly and Scott drove him home when he leaned up against one of Weaver's slants for two bases. Scott died on second when Laird lifted a sky scraper into right which Ricciardi gathered in. The Italians evened things up and went into the lead in the second when Gaco and Brown each rapped out two baggers, Gaco scoring on Brown's hit. Brown proceeded to steal right away. Tomasi struck out, but Ricciardi worked Garrison for a pass, stealing second on the first ball pitched to Besnahan, both runners moving along on a passed ball. Besnahan then hit a single, sending Ricciardi home. Maiden ended the inning by the Russell to F. Laird route.

The visitors got busy in the third again and battered around, Garrison leading this bombardment with a single. Sinney reached first when Comoli dropped his third strike and took third while Garrison scored on Pape's two-base blow, and Russell scored both runners on his three bagger, scoring a minute later on Scott's second sac, hit of the game.

This ended the scoring until the Italians evened the score in their half of the next inning when Brown singled, stole second, and scored on Tomasi's double. Tomasi moving up on an infield out, and scoring when Pape dropped the throw from first to catch him. Then things went along at a dead-end until the seventh when Maiden was walked; he moved along on a steal and scored on Comoli's hard drive into left. Weaver whiffed, but Gaco came along with his second double of the game and Comoli scored after he had pilfered second.

This ended the scoring by the Italians although they threatened in the ninth when Weaver singled and stole second. With Gaco at the bat it looked good for a rally, but all hopes died when he was called out by a wide strike. The Montpelier team came back in the eighth when Comoli dropped Scott's third strike and J. Laird followed with a terrific drive through the pitcher's box that Weaver didn't touch, it hitting Maiden's foot and glancing into Gaco's hand forcing Scott, but the throw was so slow to get Laird at first. Then Bartlett, who took Clark's place in left at this stage of the game, lifted the ball over the right field barrier, sending Laird across the pan. F. Laird followed with a fly to center that Brown returned to Comoli and, had Bartlett by three feet, as it looked from the grandstand, but Umpire Edwards couldn't see it that way and the runner was called safe. This tied the score. Wakefield tripped but could not reach home as Garrison was an easy out by a throw to first on his grounder that landed in front of the plate and which Comoli handled.

The ninth inning started right for the Barre team. Sinney and Pape being easy outs, but Russell knocked up a high fly that Weaver misjudged and the runner was safe at first. Then Scott connected for his fourth safe hit, this one going for a long triple in right center that drove Russell across the pan. Scott crossed the plate for the last tally of the game when Jim Laird slashed out a ringing single, but Laird could get no further for Bartlett flied out to Brown and ended their half of the inning. Weaver was the only man on the Italian team to get a life in the Italian's ninth, but there being two out he could get no further than second, Gaco striking out.

The score:  
BARRE: ab h po e. MONTEPIER: ab h po e.  
Brown, 3b 5 1 0 2 1; Sinney, cf 1 0 1 1 0;  
Maiden, 2b 2 0 2 2 0; Pape, 3b 1 1 1 2 0;  
Lavoie, 1b 5 1 1 0 0; Russell, ss 2 0 1 3 0;  
Comoli, c 4 2 7 1 2; Scott, 2b 2 4 1 3 0;  
Weaver, p 5 2 0 2 2 1; Laird, rf 1 0 1 0 0;  
Gaco, ss 5 2 1 5 0; Clark, lf 3 0 0 0 0;  
Brown, cf 4 2 2 0 1; Bartlett, lf 2 1 0 0 0;  
Tomasi, lf 4 1 0 0 0; P. Laird, 1b 4 1 1 0 0;  
Ricciardi, rf 3 1 3 0 0; Wakefield, c 4 1 1 0 0;  
Garrison, p 4 1 0 4 0.  
Totals... 38 12 27 13 6 Totals... 42 10 27 12 2

Montpelier... 10 4 0 0 0 0 2 2 9  
Barre... 6 2 0 2 0 2 0 0 7  
Runs—Maiden, Comoli, Gaco, Brown 2, Tomasi, Ricciardi, Bartlett, Garrison 2, Lavoie, Scott, Russell 3, Pape, Sinney. Two-base hits—Gaco 2, Scott 2, Tomasi, Ricciardi, Pape. Three-base hits—Bartlett, Russell, Wakefield, Scott. Stolen bases—J. Laird, Garrison, Maiden 3, Lavoie, Comoli 2, Weaver, Brown 2, Ricciardi 2. Passed balls—Wakefield. Bases on balls—Off Garrison 3. Struck out—By Garrison 5, by Weaver 5. Time of game—2:20. Umpires—Edwards, Calceani.

### Notes of the Game.

The Montpelier's offensive playing was strong, 10 hits for a total of 23 bases. Garrison is a slow worker. The Italians' stick work was good, but they couldn't bunch their hits. Scott, the old Goddard player, was easily the star of the game, putting up a

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While Weaver didn't strike out as many as the Montpelier man, his control was better.

### BASEBALL BRIEFS.

The paid attendance in Saturday's game in Boston was 20,642; the total attendance for the series was 36,368, and

the receipts for the series were \$28,947.25.

Saturday was a rich day for Sherwood Magee, who pasted the ball for seven hits out of eight times at bat, driving them

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